

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4541-01
Bill No.: HB 1843
Subject: Economic Development Dept: Licenses - Professional; Mental Health
Type: Original
Date: February 27, 2002

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Economic Development - Division of Professional Registration, Department of Conservation, Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan,** and the **Department of Mental Health** indicate that this proposal will have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

Officials from the **Department of Transportation** indicated that the proposal would have no effect on the Highway or Patrol Medical Plan.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

This proposed legislation could have a fiscal impact on small business by providing additional services for fee by expanding the definition of professional counseling.

DESCRIPTION

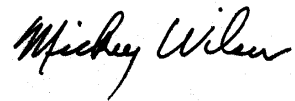
This proposed legislation contains provisions pertaining to professional counseling. Psychotherapy is included as part of the scope of the practice of professional counseling. The definition of professional counseling is expanded to include the application of methods, principles, and techniques of case and group work, client advocacy, community organization, administration, planning, evaluation, consultation, research, psychotherapy, and counseling methods to persons for the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of mental and emotional conditions.

Nothing in the proposal requires hospitals or other institutions to extend staff privileges to professional counselors.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Economic Development
Division of Professional Registration
Department of Mental Health
Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan
Department of Transportation
Department of Conservation



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